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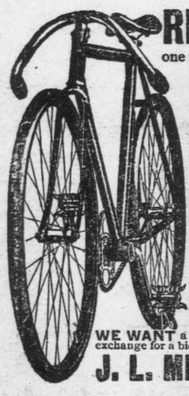

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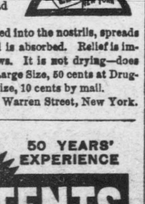

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	Pas. A. M.	Exp. A. M.	Pas. P. M.	Mail P. M.	Mail P.M.	Exp. P. M.
Philadelphia	‖ 7.25	§10.16	‖ 2.20	‖ 3.20	‖ 5.20	§11.26
Baltimore	6.25	9.15	1.15	2.50	5.07	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	10.58	3.03	4.02	6.58	12.1
Farnhurst	‖ 8.22	...	‖ 3.12	...	‖ 7.07	...
New Castle	8.28	...	3.17	4.16	7.12	...
State Road	‖ 8.34	...	‖ 3.23	...	‖ 7.17	...
Bear	‖ 8.39	...	‖ 3.27	‖ 4.25	‖ 7.22	...
Porter	8.47	‖11.22	3.33	4.30	7.30	...
Kirkwood	8.52	§11.26	3.37	...	7.33	...
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	...	‖ 3.4	...	‖ 7.41	...
Armstrong	‖ 9.05	...	‖ 3.49	...	‖ 7.45	...
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.35	7.5	12.54
Townsend	9.19	...	4.01	5.04	7.3	...
Blackbird	‖ 9.23	...	‖ 4.11	...	‖ 8.04	...
Gr'n Spring	‖ 9.28	...	‖ 4.17	...	‖ 8.1	...
Clayton	9.34	11.57	4.22	5.18	8.18	1.12
Smyrna. *Lv.*	9.24	11.47	4.12	5.08	8.08	...
Brenford	‖ 9.39	...	‖ 4.27	...	‖ 8.2	...
Cheswold	‖ 9.44	...	‖ 4.32	...	‖ 8.37	...
Dupont	...	...	‖ 4.35	...	...	...
Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1.30
Wyoming	10.05	‖12.19	4.48	5.43	8.4	1.31
Woodside	‖10.11	...	...	‖ 5.50	‖ 8.54	...
Viola	‖10.15	...	...	‖ 5.54	‖ 8.58	...
Felton	10.20	12.30	...	5.59	8.59	1.53
Harrington	10.34	12.43	...	6.10	9.10	2.05
Ha'r'ton Lv.	‖10.38	...	...	‖ 6.14	...	...
Georgetown	11.34	...	...	7.08	...	...
Berlin	12.32	...	...	8.6	...	...
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) . Ar	12.45	...	...	‖10.35	...	...
Farmington	‖10 42	...	...	‖ 6.18	‖ 9.18	...
Greenwood	10.50	‖12.58	...	6.26	9.26	...
Bridgeville	10.58	‖ 1.06	...	6.34	9.34 a	2.29
Cannons	‖11 03	...	...	‖ 6.39	‖ 9.39	...
Seaford	11.13	1.17	...	6.48	9.48	2.41
Laurel	11.23	1.27	...	6.58	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.36	...	7.07	10.08	3.05
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NORTHWARD.

	Exp. A. M.	Mail A. M.	Exp. A. M.	Mail A. M.	Exp. P. M.	Pas. P. M.
Delmar	‖ 1.08	...	‖ 7.05	‖ 8.00	‖ 2.15	‖ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	...	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34	...	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01
Cannons	...	...	‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31	...	‖ 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	...	7.42	8.37	2.46	4.16
Greenwood	...	...	7.50	8.45	‖ 2.54	4.24
Farmington	...	...	‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53	...	‖ 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	...	...	...	‖ 6.40	...	‖ 2.10
Berlin	...	...	...	6.56	...	‖ 2.29
Georgetown	...	...	...	8.06	...	3.44
Ha'r'ton Ar.	...	...	...	8.50	...	4.31
Harrington	2.23	...	8.10	9.06	3.09	4.46
Felton	2.33	...	8.19	9.16	3.18	4.55
Viola	...	...	‖ 8.23	‖ 9.20	...	‖ 4.59
Woodside	...	...	‖ 8.27	‖ 9.24	...	‖ 5.03
Wyoming	2.46	‖ 6.57	8.34	‖ 9.31	‖ 3.30	5.11
Dover	2.57	7.03	8.40	9.38	3.38	5.17
Dupont	...	‖ 7.08	...	...	...	...
Cheswold	...	‖ 7.13	...	‖ 9.49	...	‖ 5.29
Brenford	...	‖ 7.18	...	‖ 9.54	...	‖ 5.34
Smyrna. *Lv.*	...	7.15	8.48	9.50	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.58	10.00	3.54	5.40
Gr'n Spring	...	‖ 7.29	...	...	...	‖ 5.44
Blackbird	...	‖ 7.35	...	‖10.08	...	‖ 5.50
Townsend	...	7.40	9.11	10 13	4 07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.20	10.22	4.16	6.05
Armstrong	...	‖ 7.54	...	...	...	‖ 6.09
Mt Pleasant	...	7.58	...	‖10 30	...	6.13
Kirkwood	...	8.08	...	10 39	...	6.21
Porter	...	‖ 8.15	9.40	10 44	4.36	6.26
Bear	...	‖ 8.20	...	10 49	...	‖ 6.31
State Road	...	‖ 8.25	...	‖10 54	...	‖ 6.36
New Castle	...	8.31	9.53	10 59	...	6.41
Farnhurst	...	‖ 8.36	‖ 9 57	‖11 09	...	‖ 6.46
Wilmington	4.15	8 45	10.06	11.18	5 02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7.16	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 54	12.06	5 46	7.48
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‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday. ‡ Saturdays only.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.38 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 a. m. and 2.51 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 8.56 a m and 2.29 p. m. week days.

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9.42 a. m. week days returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.21 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.23 a. m., and 5.08 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a. m., and 2.45 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 2.38 a. m., and 8.44 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 8.55 a. m., and 1.51 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEABORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.52 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a. m., and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

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PHILADELPHIA, week days, †5.01, 5.30, †6.30, 7.39, †8 00, †9.39, †10.52, 10.54 a. m. †12.19, †2.05, 2.45, †3.59, †5.18 (Royal Limited) †5.25, †6.27, 6.35, †7.42, †10.52 p. m. Sundays, †5 01, 7.20, 8.00, †9.39, 10.55, †11.35 a. m.; †2.35, 2.45, †3 59, †5.18 (Royal Limited); 6.35, †7.42, 8.56, †10.52 p. m.

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LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, †2.35, 6.50, †7.30, †10.26, 11.00 a. m.; †12.20, †1.37, 2.15, †3.07, †4.20, 5.30, 5.6, †5.48 (Royal Limited), 6.55, 6.35, †7.30, 9.10, 11.45 p. m. Sundays, 12.35, 17.30, 8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; †12.20, †1.37, 1.45, †4.20, †5.48 (Royal Limited), 6.55, †7.30, 7.40, 9.40, 10.30 p. m.

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SHOT DEAD BY A PLAYMATE

Samuel M. White, the 14-year-old son of Samuel J. White, carriage manufacturer, residing at No. 812 Harrison street, Wilmington, was accidentally shot and killed Monday night by his bosom friend, Garrett Reed, the 14-year old son of Archibald S. Reed, contractor, at the Reed residence, No. 1024 Adams street. The tragedy has prostrated the families immediately concerned and has been a fearful shock to their many friends.

Some years ago Mr. Reed bought for his son Archie a hammerless, breech-loading gun, and one of the conditions of its presence in the house was that it should never be loaded while in the house. It was this gun which young Garrett Reed fired.

Young White was a bright, handsome boy, who attended School No. 28 at Eighth and Adams streets, where he expected to receive his promotion Tuesday. Sitting on the porch at the Reed residence early Monday night he told Mrs. Reed of his expected return to school, and while they were talking, Garrett Reed came on the porch. Garret's mother told him to come to supper; he remarked that he did not wish any supper and invited his chum, young White, to come up stairs with him. Mrs. Reed went to the dining-room and there Mr. Reed and other members of the family were at supper, while the boys were in the third story front room. Suddenly the family was startled by the sound of an explosion upstairs, and Mr. Reed rushed up to investigate. When he reached the third floor he found Garrett supporting White, who was bleeding profusely from a wound in the neck. As he approached them both boys fell. His first thought was that two of his sons had been shot, but soon he saw that the boys concerned were Garrett and young White.

Dr. H. W. Briggs was summoned and was on the scene within a few minutes of the shooting, but could do nothing to save the injured boy, whose jugular vein had been servered by the shot, and a portion of whose chin had been torn away. White died in about five minutes after the shooting, without uttering a word.

The Reed boy became hysterical and for sometime could give no clear account of the accident. "O, why did I shoot Sammy: why didn't I aim some other way!" he exclaimed several times. The explanation of the accident is that he was handling his brother's hammerless gun, and not knowing that it was loaded, pointed it at his friend and pulled the trigger.

Drs. E. G. Shortlidge and Willard Springer and Coroner's Undertaker James T. Chandler were early on the scene, and the sad news was conveyed to Samuel J. White, the father of the dead boy. Tax Collector George H. McCall, a neighbor of the Whites, took Mr. White to the Reed house and did what he could to break the force of the awful news. A son of Mr. McCall's was a chum of the dead boy. On Mr. McCall's suggestion, the body of the dead boy was removed by Undertaker Jordan A. Wilson to Mr. Wilson's office before being taken to the White residence. Meanwhile, Dr. Springer, the White family physician, had gone to the White home to break the news to the boy's mother, who was sadly prostrated.

After the accident, to avoid further excitement to him, young Reed was taken to the residence of Mrs. William T. Porter, where Dr. Shortlidge attended him. Tuesday morning the lad had somewhat recovered from the nervous shock attendant upon the accident.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Delaware College will reopen, as usual, on the second Tuesday in September, and class work will begin on the morning of Thursday, the 12th. The entrance examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

By reason of the fact that the repairs to the Dormitory are as yet incomplete, students who desire to lodge in that building will have to seek temporary lodgings elsewhere. Arrangements have been made by which such temporary lodgings may be obtained at a moderate price. The President of the College will be glad at any time before the reopening of the College to furnish a list of those persons in the town who are willing to offer such accommodations to students, and students are urged to make such necessary arrangements as far as possible before the opening day. The President and other members of the Faculty will be glad to advise with Freshmen and others as to lodgings on the days set for the entrance examinations, and the authorities of the College will see to it that students suffer as little inconvenience and expense as possible by reason of the necessary delay in the completion of the repairs to the Dormitory. The Library and the recitation rooms of individual professors will be open as study rooms to any students that find their temporary lodgings in any way inconvenient for such purpose. These rooms are airy, convenient, and well lighted with electricity.

RAVAGES OF INSECTS

Despite the ravages of myriads of insects Delaware truckers and farmers have had abundant crops and fairly remunerative prices. The crops have been secured only after ceaseless warfare upon the insects, which have indeed done thousands of dollars worth of damage. Among the insects which have been fought are the squash bug, the potato beetle, the corn louse, the melon louse, the pea louse, the wheat fly, the San Jose scale and a host of others. Within three years the San Jose scale has done vast injury to peach orchards.

The effect of the insect scourge is that the truckers and farmers have learned that they must be prepared not only to cultivate the vegetables and fruits, but also to administer large quantities of insecticide to insure crops. Most of the havoc is wrought by imported species of insects. Federal and State governments are assisting the farmers in their warfare upon the pests, which are estimated to cost throughout the country millions of dollars annually.

Delaware Division's Second Track

The Pinkerton Construction Company, of Philadelphia, has been awarded a contract by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for some extensive grading between Brenford and Cheswold on the Delaware Division. The company has recently rebuilt a number of the bridges on that division and between the named points. These were built for double tracks and the grading under contract is to widen the road for a second track.

President Harter Returns

Dr. George A. Harter, president of Delaware College, who has been in Europe for nearly two months, reached home on Saturday. The trip abroad greatly benefitted his health, which was somewhat impaired by overwork. He will not assume his duties for about two months.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

A small steel guard fastened around his coat collar to hold the coat in shape was the instrument that helped a bolt of lightning shock out the life of John Perkins, aged 30 years, of Wilmington, Sunday night. Perkins was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while standing under a shed at Church street wharf, with two friends during the severe storm about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It is thought that the bolt first struck the steel guard and followed it around his neck and then entered his body. With Perkins at the time of the accident was Thomas Rooney and Adam Hochn, both of whom boarded at the same house with Perkins at the southeast corner of Third and Poplar streets. The three men were standing under the shed to get shelter from the storm. All of a sudden there was an unusually blinding flash and in an instant Perkins was stricken down. For a moment his two friends were speechless. They were slightly stunned. Rooney soon recovered his senses however, and notified Officer Shields. The police patrol was summoned and removed Perkins to the morgue. Hochn, who soon recovered from the shock, was taken to his boarding house in the police patrol.

At the morgue Drs. France and Morgan made an examination and gave as their opinion that Perkins died instantly. The steel guard was drawn up from under the collar. No marks could be found on him except around his neck. Perkins has a family living on B street but has not lived with them for sometime.

DELAWARE'S DEATH RATE

According to the census report the death rate in the State is as follows:

Wilmington, with a population of 76,508 in 1900, had 1,595 deaths, the death rate being 20.8, the same as it was in 1890.

The total number of deaths in the State was 3,075 of which 1,644 were males; and 1,431, females; white males, 1,348; white females, 1,142; colored males, 585; colored females, 289.

In Wilmington the deaths included 945 males and 893 females. These were classified thus: White males, 710; white females, 631; colored males, 144; colored females, 110.

In the State the ages of those who died were given thus: Under one year, 597; males, 346; females, 251. Under five years, 895; males, 509; females, 386. Between five and twenty years, 306; males, 137; females, 169. Over seventy years, 542; males, 261; females, 281.

In Wilmington the deaths under one year were 345; males, 200; females, 145. Under five years, 509; males, 296; females, 213. From five to twenty years, 167; males, 78, females, 89. Over seventy years, 216; males, 91; females, 125.

THIS COUNTRY FEEDING EUROPE

The exportation of wheat from the United States these days is the largest on record. This year's wheat crop is in the neighborhood of 700,000,000 bushels, exceeds all former yields, even that of 1898, which was 675,000,000 bushels. This big crop is beginning to tell in the exporations. The recent shipments of wheat from this country have averaged considerably over 1,000,000 bushels a day. Last week's amounted to 9,000,000 bushels. This week's from present indications, will touch a still higher figure. Of course, the wheat failure in the chief producing countries of Europe is the cause of the heavy shipments of that cereal from this country concludes the St. Louis Republic. In some of the producing countries on the other side of the Ocean the yield this year has been the smallest in a decade. Europe needs about 275,000,000 bushels more of wheat this year than it has produced, and apparently all of this can be furnished by the United States, if necessary. Some of the South American countries are likely to be able to furnish considerable wheat to the world. This is especially true of the Argentine Republic. The heaviest in that country, however, will not take place until January.

LITERARY NEWS

Fourteen noted writers were sent by *The Cosmopolitan Magazine* to the Pan-American Exposition to study the most interesting features with a view to preparing the most beautiful souvenir of any Exposition ever made, from both a literary and an artistic standpoint. To "Mr. Dooley" was committed the case of the Midway. Judge Robert Grant went from Boston to give a bird's-eye view of the Exposition in his own most delightful style. Albert Shaw and Nicholas Murray Butler studied the value of the Exposition, and its educational influence. Charles Y. Turner, to whom was committed the color-scheme of the Pan-American explains the methods by which he has produced such marvelous results. Arthur Brisbane, in his own incomparable way, takes the Incubator Baby and Niagara Falls for his subject. Director-General Buchanan contributes a very interesting paper on the organization of the Exposition. Professor Pupin, Col. David Porter Heap, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Lavinia Hart, Julian Hawthorne and John Brisben Walker are among others who consider the various phases of the Exposition.

Rehoboth Flourishing

A Rehoboth correspondent of the *Every Evening* says: "The month of August has been the most successful Rehoboth has ever known. Every hotel and boarding cottage has been crowded to its capacity, and the accommodations have increased three-fold in the last few years. The popularity of this city was in evidence at the sale of town lots offered by the town. They brought fair prices and the sale of about sixteen lots netted nearly $2,250, which will be spent on public improvement. Each lot was sold on the ground, and a crowd of bidders followed the procession from place to place. Several Baltimoreans were among the successful bidders."

Editorial Game Law

Editorial game laws stated by an exchange to be as follows: Book agents may be killed from October 1st, to September 1st; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; scandal mongers from April 1st to February 1st; umbrella borrowers from August 1st to November 1st and from February 1st to May 1st; every man who accepts a newspaper for two years and on being presented with the bill says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."

Sale of a Farm

Chief Justice Lore has sold his farm, Cedar Lawn, at the head of Wicomico Creek, in Somerset county, Maryland, to the Rev. Alpheus H. Holloway of Ramey, Pa., for $10,000. The Chief Justice bought the place in 1864, and George I. Porter has occupied it for 35 years. It contains 333 acres of woodland and 228 acres of cleared land.

CITY OF TRENTON VICTIMS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Twenty victims of the City of Trenton disaster, whose bodies were taken to the morgue, have been identified and cared for by their friends. Three unidentified bodies still remain, but if they are not recognized soon it will be necessary to remove them for interment in Potter's Field. There have been three other deaths, making a total of twenty-six.

It became known this morning for the first time that the government inspectors and the representatives of Coroner Dugan's office, while searching the wrecked hull of the fated steamer yesterday and this morning, made the discovery that a number of bones and portions of human bodies were found in the bottom of the hull. A gang of laborers under the supervision of the government inspectors, who were cleaning out the hull prior to making the investigation which is to determine the exact cause of the explosion, late yesterday brought up the first human bones found, thus proving that some of the victims, who are still counted as among the missing, were blown to pieces.

No one is allowed near the wrecked boat excepting the laborers at work cleaning her out and the government and city officials. The bones and other material recovered will be carefully guarded by the officials of the Coroner's office and will play an important part in the inquest which will be held as soon as the investigation now under way is concluded.

At the scene of the wreck near Torresdale the work of dredging the river was kept up all last night and to-day, and will be continued until such a time as the authorities believe they will be unable to recover any more by dredging. The same crowd of morbidly curious continues to visit the scene of the explosion and patiently watches the dredgers at their work.

The work of raising the sunken boiler of the Trenton was commenced early this morning, a scow derrick and tugs being utilized in the operation. John McWilliams, a diver employed by a Wilmington company, descended to the bottom of the river and attached heavy chains to the boiler, and by means of these and the derrick the wrecked mechanism was hoisted to the surface. Authorities of the city and government officials were present, and evinced a deep interest in the work.

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USE MADE OF BAD EGGS

The bad egg is generally supposed to be an utterly useless product, and yet at least one enterprising Philadelphia is doing a lucrative and highly respected business by turning a thoroughly bad egg to account, and enabling it to add its modest share to the sum total of American wealth and prosperity.

During the recent hot spell thousands of eggs were rendered what appeared to be worthless. En route to the city from the West the heat destroyed many crates, and many eggs were found useless by the time they reached Philadelphia.

Naturally, you would think these bad eggs would be thrown away. Not so. Nor is the egg dealer compeiled to pay for having them hauled away. It is here that the enterprising dealer in bad eggs asserts his ingenuity and usefullness in the community. He visits the commission merchants and offers to haul them away free of charge. Furthermore, when eggs are scarce he pays at the rate of two or three cents a dozen for the decayed products, but now when the heat causes such a large percentage to be rendered spoiled he does not have to pay anything; the dealer is glad enough to have his assistance in hauling the spoiled and useless eggs away.

These he takes to his factory, and they are there converted into a solution used in tanning. The solution loses all offensive odor in its preparation, and is sold to the tanner by the gallon. The latter uses it in the seasoning of the leather, calfskin particularly responding to its application. It is used to whiten the leather an experienced tanner says, and also to fill in the grain.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Indianapolis

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis, September 16 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Indianapolis from all points on its lines at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 12 to 15, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Indianapolis not earlier than

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COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

Messrs. Charles C. Kurtz and L. Scott Townsend, the auditors appointed by Resident Associate Judge Spruance to examine, audit and inspect the books, vouchers and accounts of the County Comptroller, Receiver of Taxes and County treasurer, Levy Court Commissioners and Clerk of the Levy Court, submitted their report to the Judge this week. They sum up their report as follows:—"In conclusion, we would state as the result of our audit and investigation of the county's affairs, that the county's financial transactions are loosely and carelessly conducted, and we feel warranted in saying that if the same economy were exercised in the conduct of the county's business as business men exercise in their private affairs there would be a material reduction in the expenditures and a consequent saving that would insure to the benefit of the taxpayers."

This conclusion sums up the whole trouble with New Castle County's Levy Court. They have not attempted to exercise even ordinary economy because in honest and ecomonical conduct of public affairs there is no chance for deals and "divvys."

While the published reports do not exhibit in detail the receipts and expenditures, they do show some interesting items. On January 2d, 1900, there was in the County Treasury $80,072 63, while on January 2d, 1901, there was only $15,801,27, although there had been collected $4,299,74 more in taxes of all kinds in 1900 than in 1899. Thus it appears that there was expended $69,-571.10 more last year than the preceding year. Of this amount nearly one half or $33,810.43 was paid out on account of the new Seventh Street Bridge, Silver Run Road and Marshallton Bridge, for none of which had any appropriation been made, and at least one of which was constructed for purely political effect. The Fifth District, comprising St. Georges, Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hundreds shared in this increase to the extent of $5,062.32, and this does not include any part of the Silver Run Road.

In that part of their report relating to the six months ending June 30th, 1901, they call attention to the fact that many warrants were drawn, for which there were no corresponding vouchers on file. This seems to be an "improvement" made by the present combination. They also found a few for which vouchers were present but the vouchers had not been approved in the proper and regular manner. The old custom of drawing warrants to "John Smith," *or bearer* has been continued and is doubtless a fruitful source of addition, division and silence. It would be quite interesting to have these warrants examined and the party whose name appears in the face put through an examination under oath as to what part if any he received. The auditors will have printed in their complete report a list of these "bearer" warrants and we shall soon as possible publish a list of all those that are charged to the Fifth District, and hope that any person finding one that shows fraud will report the same to the attorney-General, who will, we know, gladly welcome such information.

At the close of business June 30th, 1901, there was in the County Treasury $2,112.79, and at the same time the County owed in floating debt $83,067.14. This should be a sufficient reason for the increased tax rate which is expected to produce about $90,-000 more than the old rate.

FOUR MEN INJURED

By the breaking of a piece of timber in the scaffolding upon which plasterers were working at Memorial Hall of the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Wednesday afternoon four workmen fell from the third story to the basement and were severely injured. They were:

William Boyd, of Philadelphia, a number of ribs broken and probably internally injured.

John Hamilton, of Philadelphia, the most seriously injured, had his spine broken, in addition to other painful injuries.

A plasterer M. St. J. Lindsay, of Baltimore, received a severe scalp wound.

Ali. Basset, ribs broken.

Lindsay was removed to Baltimore and the other injured men were taken to a hospital in Philadelphia. It is stated that the men constructed their own scaffold and that the break was caused by a weak piece in a board, giving way under the weight of one of the men.

DELAWARE CITY

The tomato factories are running but not regular.

Miss Laura Sadler has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. Hoodner, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Mr. Frank Bradway, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother.

Reed bird shooting attracts gunners from adjoining states.

School opened on Tuesday as Monday was observed as Labor day.

Paul Pennington has entered the Wilmington Commercial College.

Mrs. Johannes is entertaining relatives from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, visited relatives in town on Thursday.

Mr. Raymond and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George VonCulin, of Bridesburg, Pa., is visiting his sister.

Mr. H. N. Dunlap, of Holland Patent, N. Y., visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Fannie Foard, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of her cousins in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Price, of Chesapeake City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William A. Price.

Misses Bessie Price and Hannah Swan spent a day or two at Betterton, Md., this week.

Target practice with 12-inch Barlet guns is the order of the day this week at Fort duPont.

A traveling company played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" one night this week to a small audience.

With the exception of abont six men the force employed at the battery has been discharged.

Miss Fannie Reeves entertained her friends Monday evening with a peanut hunt on the lawn.

Miss Kate VanSant and Miss Maude Smith, of Middletown, are stopping at Armstrong's hotel.

Miss Nora Foard who is quite popular as post office clerk, was in the office for a few days this week.

Miss Alice Foard is visiting her brother in Philadelphia. Little Miss Marjorie went home on Wednesday with her aunt.

Rev. William J. Hamilton will return this week if his wife's mother who is seriously ill is in a condition for him to leave.

Miss Martha Riley a former resident of the town died this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Barnett, on New Castle road.

Mr. George Janvier, of Wilmington, has purchased, Caleb N. Price's farm near Chesapeake City. The price paid was $14,000.

Mrs. Edmonson and daughter will go to Philadelphia next week to reside in order that the daughter may enter the school there.

The excursion on the Twilight on Wednesday was well patronized by the people of the town and neighborhood. About 75 boarded her at the wharf here.

Two trolley cars filled with members of Emmanuel Church, New Castle, came to Delaware City on Tuesday evening. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

A gentleman fishing in the Canal opposite Hagan's restaurant caught a carp after about a half hours fishing that weighed 20½ pounds, and after dinner in a few moments time caught two more weighing respectively six and eight pounds.

The *Public Ledger*, Wednesday's issue states that Lieutenant Colonel Raymond will retain in his charge the improvement of the harbor at Delaware Breakwater, the construction of the harbor of refuge, Delaware Bay, and the maintainance of the iron pier at Delaware City.

Mr. James M. Webb who died last week in Philadelphia and was buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery was a Delawarean, and resided in Delaware City for several years. The house at the corner of Fourth and Clinton streets was built by him and he made it his home for years. His children attended the old district school. Mrs. James B. Clark is his niece.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Hannah Stants is still very sick at at her home.

Miss Grace Vineyard, of Odessa, visited relatives last week.

Miss Mattie Lynch visited friends in Chesapeake City this week.

Miss Jennie Harden, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ginn near town.

Mrs. R. D. Aiken returned home on Monday from a visit with her sister at Atlantic City.

Mr. Victor Fountaine, of Deland, Fla., spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Verna Vineland.

Mr. Amos Merritt left town last week for Ellendale, Del., where he is engaged in the canning business.

Misses Almeda Holden and Mary Pennington returned to their home in Philadelphia, on Monday.

The Christian Endeavor social was held at the home of H. D. Short on Thursday evening. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

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Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may extended to October 8, inclusive.

For specific rates and further information apply to ticket agents.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, was at home this week.

Mr. H. S. Townsend, of Wilmington, was an Odessa visitor last week.

Mr. F. H. Burgess, of Ridley Park, Pa., was an Odessa visitor Monday night.

Dr. Louis Rumford, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. Boyd, of Wilmington, has been spending several days with Mrs. John W. Watkins.

Several Odessians were present at the unvieling of the monument at Cooch's Bridge Tuesday.

Miss Francis W. Foard who has been in Odessa several weeks returned to Newark, N. J., Thursday.

Quite a crowd of young people from Odessa attended the dance at the hall in Middletown Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph West Brown, of Philadelphia, spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and son, Stanley, of Chester, are visiting Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Miss Francis Aspril accompanied by her mother, left for West Chester Monday, where she will attend the State Normal School.

TRUSTEES MAKE APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of the trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse yesterday the following appointments of officers for the workhouse were made:

Deputy Warden, Harry A. Pierce, Wilmington.

Centre Guard, Leonard Crawford, Wilmington.

Hall Guards, Frank Gray, Marshallton, James T. Shellender, Newark and Harvey B. Wigglesworth, Wilmington.

Quarry Guard, John Black, Jr., Wilmington.

Night Watchman, John F. Campbell New Castle.

Engineer, J. Irvin Hoffecker, Wilmington.

Physician, Ralph Stubbs, Wilmington; substitute, Dr. Meredith Samuels.

Harry Pierce is now Bicycle Patrolman on the police force. Mr. Crawford has been manual training instructor at the Ferris Industrial School for several years. Quarry Guard Black is a brother of Captain of Police George Black. Mr. Wigglesworth is a warden at New Castle jail. Watchman Campbell was formerly janitor at the Court House.

No time was specified for the officers to enter upon their duties as it is not yet certain just when the institution will be completed and ready for the reception of prisoners. The salaries of the officers will be as follows; Deputy, $75 a month; centre guard, $60; other guards, $50; engineer, $65; watchman, $35; physicians, $20. The watchman is in line for promotion as guard.

The officers will wear navy blue uniforms. The deputy will be distinguished from the other officers by shoulder straps. The deputy and centre guard will wear frock coats and the other guards will wear sack coats.

All appointments were not made. The rules and regulations governing the workhouse provide for a matron, who probably will be Mrs. A. S. Meserve, wife of Warden Meserve; assistant matrons, shop guards and another engineer besides the officers appointed.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aiken spent one day last week at Warwick.

Mr. Roe, of Massey, spent part of Thursday with Mr. W. J. Duhamell.

Miss May Benson has as her guest Miss Louisa Hessey, of Philadelphia.

Misses Arrie and Elsie Duhamell left on Monday for the institution at Elkton.

Mrs. Riley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Jones, near town.

Mrs. B. J. Gonce is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Gertie Husfelt, of North East.

Mrs. Wennall, of Philadelphia, was entertained last week by her sister, Mrs. Harry Clark.

Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, has been on a visit to her cousin, Mr. Harold Rhoads, near town.

Misses Annie Anderson and Beulah Pilingame, of Cecilton, were guests of Miss Mary Woolleyhan near town.

Farmer Near Smyrna Missing.

The authorities of Smyrna have been notified that a farmer by the name of P. Feistener, living near Smyrna Landing, has suddenly disappeared and his wife and family are in great distress. It is stated that the farmer had $75 in cash on his person when he left home a week ago to make some purchases. He was a good husband, there is little doubt in the wife's mind that he has met with foul play.

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CONSUMPTION

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. Charles Ellison is very ill at his home here.

Misses Helen Ellison and Ida Bouchelle were visitors in Elkton on Monday.

Mrs. Craig, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Augustus Bouchelle.

Mrs. Walter G. Clayton and Miss Helen Clayton spent last week in Atlantic City.

Miss Effie Berry is being enteriained by Miss Edith Willis in Chesapeake City.

Chancelor John R. Nicholson, of Dover, was entertained by Mrs. W. P. Berry on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Berry, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her mother at "Shady Lawn."

Mr. Paul Messick, of Middletown, was entertained by Mr. Harry Bolten part of last week.

Masters Walter and John Clayton are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. George Padley in Sassafras Neck.

Misses Hattie Morgan and Mamie Steele of Chesapeake City, are the guests of Miss Evelyn Kibler at Town Point.

Misses Florence Boulden, Ida Bouchelle, Helen Ellison, Effie Berry, Edythe Willis, Sallie Bouchelle, Lucy Reed and Mary Willis visited Middletown on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter G. Clayton is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Middletown. Mrs. W. G. Clayton, Mrs. Joshua Clayton and Miss Helen Clayton who were at Atlantic City were summoned home.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. Fannie Taylor is entertained at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. Byron Bouchelle is on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ferguson.

Preston and William Shallcross were brief visitors in town on Tuesday evening.

Robert Shallcross, of Galena, spent part of Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Price.

Mr. Amox Mattax, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with Mr. Willard Stephens at Cayots.

Mrs. Susan Clark with Miss Louisa Stewart spent the day with Mrs. Katharine Mattax on Friday.

Miss Helen Schrack returned to her home on last Saturday after a lengthy visit with Miss Lusby near town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, of Golts.

At the tournament at Dewey Park on Wednesday, Miss Sutton, of Black's Station, was crowned queen, and Miss Arrietta Cruikshank crowned first maid and Miss Grey, of Galena, was crowned second maid.

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PENINSULA NOTES

J. Edward Addicks last week struck a winning card. He has won seventeen prizes at the Brandywine fair for swine, vegetables and horses.

During Saturday night's storm at Dover, the tanks at the gas works became filled with water, and the gas spread over the town, almost causing asphyxiation in some cases.

The progressive people of Georgetown are making an effort to secure waterworks and electric lighting. The town has suffered from numerous disastrous fires in the last few years, and insurance rates are high.

According to the census report the death rate in the State as follows: Wilmington, with a population of 76,508 in 1900, had 1,595 deaths, the death rate being 20.8, the same as it was in 1850. The total number of deaths in the State was 3,075.

It must be a great satisfaction to the people of New Castle and Delaware City to know that the electric road keeps them in constant touch with Wilmington every day in the week. The electric roads have done wonders for the isolated towns.

About 75 car loads of peaches have been sent from Brenford this season. It is here that the farmers whose crops were purchased by John Kienzle delivered their fruit, as well as those purchased by J. W. Jones. It is expected that this week will practically end the shipping.

The new national bank of Georgetown opened Monday morning in temporary headquarters opposite the Court House until the new bank building is erected. The officials will include: President, Robert G. Houston; vice-president, John T. Wagamon; attorney, Edward D. Hearn. Magistrate John L. Thompson will be cashier and former Prothonotary George W. Jones will be its teller. The capital stock at the outset will be $25,000.

LIGHTNING WON'T STRIKE THEM

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NOTICE!

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 21, 1901.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Executor of Anne Krider, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

{SEAL} Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.13 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—6.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 7, 1901.

Local News.

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When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

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Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

200 baskets of Early Rose, State of Maine and Crown Jewel Potatoes for sale. Send in your orders early.
CHARLES H. WORKMAN,
Odessa, Del.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

A cash discount of 20 per cent. on $1.00 or over for wood work. All jobs guaranteed. Hay riggins for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

I have for sale several fine farms in St. George's hundred also, in Appoquimink hundred and on the Eastern shore.—GEO. W. INGRAM.

Mr. Joseph Gary has improved the appearance of his dwelling on Lake street by erecting a new front porch. Mr. James A. Bradley was the contractor.

The young people of Middletown and Odessa gave a dance in the Opera House this town Monday evening, and the twenty-five couples that participated report a most enjoyable evening.

Messrs. Matthews & Co. are greatly improving the appearance of the double store and dwelling of Mrs. G. W. Peterson on East Main street by painting the building in a most attractive manner.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Heavenly Helpers." 2 King 6:15-17. Leader, Miss Lillian M. Scott.

"The training I received at Goldey College is useful to me every minute in the day," writes Hon. Frank P. Ewing, member Delaware Legislature. Write Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for the new, free, beautiful catalogue of Goldey College. See adv. this paper.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Heavenly Helpers." 2 King 6:15-17. Leader, Miss May Holten.

Detective N. P. Hutchins of the Delaware Railroad arrested five tramps at the railroad station Wednesday afternoon and lodged them in the lock-up, but the "sons of rest" evidentally did not like their surroundings, as they quickly released themselves by springing the small spring lock. When last seen the wonderers were entering the corn field of Dr. C. C. Green at a fast pace.

In the races at Tolchester on Wednesday Mabel Wilkes, driven by W. B. Biggs of this town, won the 2.30 class, and Princewood, also driven by Mr. Biggs, won the race for the 4-year-olds. On Thursday Mr. Biggs drove Bedworth, Jr., in the 2.18 pace, $1,000 sweep-stake race, and won three out of the four heats, taking first money. Bedworth, Jr., is owned by William Bell, of Chestertown.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Grafflian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.
C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

One of the large bulk windows of Mr A. M. Chamberlain's drug store was broken Thursday night, and a large rock which was found lying inside explained it all. The deed was evidently the work of some fellow who was hard up for a smoke, as a box of cigars is the only article missed from the window, and it may be that some hobo is lying under the shade of a sturdy oak to-day, meditating over his past and future life and enjoying one of Doc's cigars.

To-day, Saturday, September 7th, the Goodrich Shows, the largest combined show on earth, a world of wonders on wheels, a modern exhibition unrivaled in history, the greatest, grandest, and biggest show on earth. Introducing the world's famous Hippodrome Races, a revival of Ancient Rome 2000 years ago, combined with the greatest circus on earth. There will be 10,000 seats for 10,000 people at each performance. A grand free street parade will be given at noon on day of exhibition. This show has the largest number of horses and ponies, etc., of any show on earth. This show has the endorsement of the press and public wherever it has been and on return engagement the management at times has been unable to accommodate the vast crowds that attend. It is to the advantage of all to come early and avoid the rush. Don't forget the street parade at noon on day of exhibition. Immediately after the parade a grand free exhibition will be given on show grounds. Don't miss the date, rain or shine, everything will be produced as advertised. Middletown, to-day, Saturday, September 7th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. Deming, of Baltimore, representing the German Alliance Fire Association was in town Thursday. Miss Hester Jones who had three stacks of wheat destroyed by fire on August 23d, on her farm over in Cecil County, Md., had insured in the above named company, and Mr. Deming came over to pay the claim Mr. Edward Reynolds represents the German Alliance Fire Association in this section,

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 29th: Ladies—Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson (colored), Miss Florence Brown, Miss Julia Bowers, Mrs. Martha Cale, Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. William E. Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Gentlemen—William Brockson, Lewis Jackson (colored), William Jackson, Funio Johnson, William Lockmon, Charley Price, Olnyn Stanly.

While driving a colt through our streets Monday evening Mr. Edgar Clark had a very unpleasant experience. In turning the corner at Main and Broad streets, he met a team coming in the opposite direction. Both drivers made a desperate effort to prevent a collision, but it was too late. In the crash both vehicles were considerably damaged, and Mr. Clark's colt had one foot lacerated, but the drivers escaped uninjured.

SCHOOL DAYS

The vacation days will soon be over, and on Monday next the Academy will re-open.

The new principal Prof. Bickett has been in town during the week, making many friends, and the general impression is that he is the right man.

During the coming week a number of our young people will leave town to prosecute their studies at distant institutions, and their bright young faces will be greatly missed by us.

Won Fame in Art World

Earl Griffenberg, of South Park avenue Chicago, formerly of Odessa, after two years' study in art, has won three prizes, the last of them a Grand Prix, at the Paris Exposition. The painting which drew the Grand Prix, Mr. Griffenberg has called "An Idea." It is a small landscape scene, eight by twelve inches, portraying a river view with a background of mountains. Mr. Griffenberg's first picture was entitled "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight," and it drew a prize at an exhibition at the Art Institute in the exhibit of Chicago artists in 1900, gaining first prize, and on the encouragement of his friends, sent the work to Paris.

Narrow Escape of Walter Dill

Walter B. Dill, a well known young man of Dover, who is employed as freight brakeman on the Delaware railroad had a narrow escape from death early Monday morning. After leaving Mt. Pleasant on his regular trip south he was jolted from the top of a car by a sudden jar of the train. In the fall his head struck a car on the opposite track and he fell under the moving train. His foot was badly crushed, but word comes from the Delaware Hospital, where he is, that he will probably lose three toes but is getting along nicely. Dr. I. S. Valandigham dressed the wound.

Denies The Use Of Mails

It is said that the Postmaster-General has denied the Mutual Fidelity Company of Delaware the use of the mails. The order states that "the Mutual Fidelity Company of Delaware, and J. Taylor Albert, of Baltimore, its manager, be denied the use of the mails for conducting a scheme to defraud. The fidelity Company is a bond investment company, and it is the first of the many bond investment companies throughout the country that has violated the recent order of the Postmaster-General restricting their business." The company was incorporated in Delaware, but its offices are not in this State.

Four Stacks of Wheat Destroyed

The fire insurance agency of W. O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, was notified on Friday of the destruction of four stacks of wheat belonging to George Ginn, near Townsend. The wheat that had been threshed and put in the barn about 75 bushels was not lost. The fire caught on the top of a stack and must have been from a spark, though the smoke stack had a screen over it. It was insured in the Home Insurance Company of New York. The 25 men on the yard could not extinguish the flames.

Bethesda M. E. Church

Rev. Dr. Barrett, the pastor, having returned from his vacation will be present to-morrow, Sunday, at the services as follows: 10.30 A. M., Sacramental Service; 2 P. M., Sunday School; 6.45 P. M., Epworth League; 7.30 P. M., preaching, subject, "Old Wells Cleaned Out." All are invited to attend these services. You will be made welcome. Come and worship with us.

County Tax Collections

County Treasurer Rettew reports the following receipts from tax collectors for August, for 1898 to 1901: Brandywine, $1,467.93; Christiana, $995.17; Mill Creek $1,989.88; White Clay Creek, $534.16; New Castle, $3,244.18; Pencader, $533.54; Red Lion, $624.55; St. Georges, $656.40; Appoquinimink, $1,185.37; Blackbird, $509.45.

Brownson On Monday

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the strong Brownson Club of Wilmington will be the opponents of the home club. The management of the local club have gone to considerable expense to have the professionals play in our town, and for this game only the admission will be 25c for adults, and 15cts. for children under 14 years of age.

Has an Immense Plant

Mrs. George W. Hill, of Newark, is the proud possessor of a caladium or "elephant ear" that is believed to be almost a record-breaker. The largest leaf measures 54 inches long and 34 inches wide. Three other leaves on the stalk measure 47, 45 and 44 inches respectively. The plant itself is seven feet high.

Cash Wins

Having thoroughly tested the old credit system of transacting business, we have decided to, in the future offer our patrons the advantage of our new STRICTLY CASH BASIS.
MRS. THOMAS MASSEY.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, of Chester, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John W. Jolls and daughter have returned from the mountains.

Mrs. Rachel Conner is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Bear Station.

Elwood Shipley, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ritchie.

Mr. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town last week.

Misses Anna and Alice Corrie, of Wilmington, are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. William Price, of South Broad street is visiting friends near Massey, Md.

Miss Helen Whelen, of Dover, was the guest of Miss Elsye Jones from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Nellie Beasten, of Chesakeake City, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. W. Rhoades.

Mr. Louis Green, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with friends and relatives near town.

Miss Myrtle Harris and sister, of Seaford, will spend Sunday with the Misses Jones on Lake street.

Miss Addie Johnson returned home yesterday from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Colonel Joseph Hanson who has been visiting friends in New York City has returned home.

Misses May Kumpel and Jeanette Schreitz, are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of Mr. George M. Wilson on Lockwood street.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Massey, Md., has been visiting the family of Mr. I. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Nathaniel Williams and Miss Mary L. Price spent last Wednesday with friends in Elkton.

Miss Minnie Messick returned Thursfrom a six-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Maryland.

Mr. Benjamin Denny, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Denny of North Broad street.

Messrs. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, and Walter Kirk, of New York, spent Sunday in Clayton.

Mr. Raub, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with Misses Maria Nowland and Dora Price.

Mrs. John Morris and daughter, of Oklahoma Territory, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Conner, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Conner, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, of St. Georges, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Clayton is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his parents on Green street with typhoid fever.

Mr. William Richards and wife, of Philadelphia, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards.

Master Charles Byron has returned home accompanied by his grandfather, Mr. Charles E. Cranor, of Chestertown.

Miss Florence Gill has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in West Virginia and other points of interest.

Mr. F. H. Beasten, wife and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. W. Rhoades.

Miss Myrtle Davenport, returned to her home in Chesapeake City Monday after spending sometime with Miss May Buehm.

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and daughter Mamie, of Philaddlphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Byron on East Main street.

The wedding of John Curtis Clark Kelley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Julia Bruere, of New Egypt, N. J., is announced to take place on Thursday afternoon, September 12th, at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at Allentown, N. J. Miss Bruere is the daughter of Charles Meirs Bruere. Mr. Kelley is the oldest son of County Comptroller George D. Kelley, of this town, and is well-known throughout the State. He has resided in Philadelphia for the past few years, and is connected with a wholesale lumber firm in that city.

LEIPSIC BOY FOR SCHLEY

W. H. Stayton, Esq., of the law firm of Stayton & Chambers, New York City, a noted maratime lawyer has been engaged as counsel by Rear Admiral Sampson to look after his interests before the Schley Court of Inquiry, soon to take place. Mr. Stayton is a son of Charles Stayton, of Leipsic, who for several years resided at "Glenfern," the farm of the late David S. Cummins, near town. He left Smyrna for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and his success since has been marked at every stage.—*Smyrna Times.*

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Quarterly Contracts Awarded

Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane held their monthly meeting in Farnhurst Thursday morning, and awarded contracts for supplies for the months of September, October, November and December. The contracts given out were as follows: Bread, George H. Huber; groceries, W. L. Frank; veal and mutton, M. Matthes; beef, J. P. Devine; crockery, I. Lewis Rowe; dry goods, R. H. Scott; men's clothing, Wright & Davidson; shoes and slippers, Wright & Davidson.

BASE BALL

Middletown 12 Fort duPont 1

In a game that was far from being interesting, the local club defeated the Fort duPont club on Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the one sided score of 12 to 1. The visitors were unfortunate in the second inning, their pitcher having his left hand badly bursted while fielding a fast infield hit, which caused him to retire.

The only run made by the soldier boys was made in the fourth inning on an overthrow to first. Scott succeeded in holding the visitors down to six hits, and the soldiers left the field at the end of the ninth inning fully convinced it was useless for them to play the local club with Scott occupying the slab in the centre of the diamond.

Both the in and out field played a very creditable game, and Taylor's long run and catch was a feature worthy of mention.

The score by innings follows:

	R	H	E
Middletown 0 3 0 0 2 0 7 0 x	12	12	2
Fort duPont 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	2

Middletown 12 Smyrna 0

Hardly had the rooters gotten over talking Saturday's game over when the Smyrna club came rolling in town Wednesday afternoon, and although they had succeeded in defeating the home club two out of the three previous games played this season, they lacked confidence that a club should have when they expect to come out victorious. It had been stated that Layton the crack University of Pennsylvania pitcher would be in the box for the visitors but the crowd was disappointed, as Stevens was slated to do the pitching. For the first three innings the Smyrna boys put up a fast game, but when the ice was once broken they played like school boys and allowed the home club to score many runs they should not have gotten.

For the first time this season the spectators witnessed a game where the opponents were shut out without a hit or run, and Voegeding, the South Jersey pitcher is the boy that did the trick, and only one man reached second base.

It must be said had Stevens been given proper support the score would have been different, as many of the hits were made after opportunities had been lost to retire the side.

The home club played good fielding game, and hit the ball at the right time. Maxwell lead at the bat, making four hits, and played a fast game at first.

The score by innings follows:

	R	H	E
Middletown 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 6 x	12	14	2
Smyrna 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0	4

NOTES

West End to-day.
Two more victories.
Brownsons Monday.
Baker will be in the game Monday.
Maxwell hit them hard on Wednesday.
Smyrna has been playing in hard luck of late.
Scott and Selvage will be the battery to-day.
The management will have an officer on the grounds in the future, and promise the patrons to have better order.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock the West End Club of Wilmington will play the home club on the local grounds. The West End Club is a good one, and the game will doubtless be close.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

To commemorate the first unfurling of the Stars and Stripes in battle, a monument of rugged Brandywine granite was unveiled Tuesday afternoon at Cooch's Bridge on the historic spot where the emblem of red, white and blue, was flaunted aloft to inspire the gallant troops under General George Washington in their skirmish with the British red coats under Lord Cornwallis. Just 124 years ago, the sturdy colonists, battling most devoutly for independence, on September 3d, 1777, charged over the hallowed ground about Cooch's Bridge, and it was eminently fitting that the unveiling ceremonies should have been conducted so appropriately Tuesday by the patriotic societies and citizens of Delaware.

Rains during the early part of the afternoon had made the roads and grounds at Cooch's in a condition not conducive to pleasant walking, but the party merrily wended its way from the train to the scene of the ceremonies. On arriving there, it was conspicuously noticeable that hundreds of horses and carriages had driven from the surrounding country and the roads and grounds thereabouts being dotted with vehicles of all descriptions. Cecil countains were there in goodly numbers, for did not the Marylanders have a feeling of pride in the ceremonies because of the part played by their state in the memorable campaign in the country in which the folk were then gathered?

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Davis, of Camden, visited here on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Hess returned from a visit to Wilmington friends.

James Bostic, of Elkton, Md., was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. Richard Hodgson visited friends in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Devlin, of Cooch's Bridge, visited her friends here on Wednesday.

Professor D. B. Jones has returned from a visit among Wilmington friends.

The cannery started up on Tuesday giving emplopment to many of our people.

Mrs. C. A. Adlehelm and daughter, Miss Helena, of Roxborough, Pa., spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Frank Wells, who was seized with a serious illness on Wednesday. We hope he is now rapidly recovering from the attack, reports seeming to bear out this desire as on Wednesday evening he was somewhat better.

Foreman Wilson has nearly finished raising track for stone ballast, a task which he began several days ago. The work is nearly finished to Ginn's signal tower where it will stop for an indefinite period. The stone ballast track will then extend from Mt. Pleasant to Ginn's a distance of six miles.

Among those attending the unveiling of the monument at Cooche's Bridge on Tuesday were: Rev. G. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Staats, Mrs. Clara Lattomus, Mrs. Benjamin West, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney, Misses Ethel Maloney, Ella Ferguson, Martha Ferguson, Messrs. C. W. Pritchard, F. E. Hess, Theodore Ferguson and Mr. Mackey.

Mr. J. Mitchell Ernest, a popular young man of Philadelphia, is spending several days in this locality. He visited at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritchard for a goodly season and is now the guest of Mr. W. P. Wilson on Delaware Avenue, and expects to remain among his many friends here for several days yet. Friend Mitchell is liked by all who know him, and all are very glad to have him making a pleasant visit to Townsend.

Man Probably Murdered

There is much anxiety felt for the safety of Mitchell H. German, a prominent business man of Delmar, who has been missing since the morning of August 26th. On that date he took the train for Aberdeen, Md., to close a deal with some parties for a tract of land on which to establish a brick plant. He had in his possession about $10,000 in cash and as the parties with whom he was to transact the business in Aberdeen telegraphed that he has never reached that point it is feared he has been foully dealt with.

The Biggest Shipments Are Over

Commission merchants say that the past week has witnessed the height of the peach season and that while the fruit will be in market until October, the biggest shipments are over. Smock variety virtually ends the season, and this peach will be on about September 15th. Following this come the Salway and the Billien's October, but the latter varieties amount to but little.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	70	Corn—	
No. 2	65	Yellow, shelled	52
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed	lb 13c	Oats	40

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	20@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes, per basket	40@60

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—OF—
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The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA,
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AND TUESDAY, SEP. 24, 1901,
From 9 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT LOFLAND'S STORE IN M'DONOUGH,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1901,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT JEROME ELIASON'S OFFICE MT. PLEASANT,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1901,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901,
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AND AT THE STORE OF MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG IN MIDDLETOWN,
Every day and evening except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEO. M. D. HART IN TOWNSEND, EACH SATURDAY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, AND
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1901,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
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ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
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The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1901 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT DELANEY'S
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901,
From 1.30 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1901,
From 1.30 to 4 o'clock P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1901,
From 1.30 to 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AND AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
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ABRAM STAATS,
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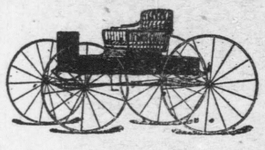

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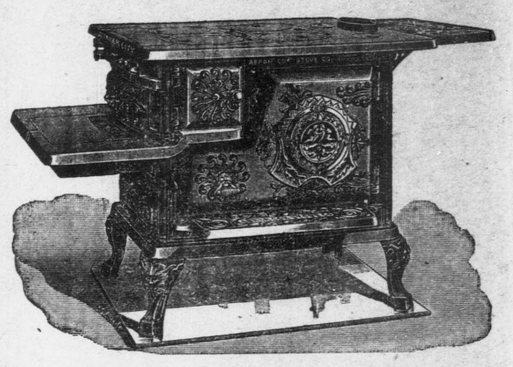

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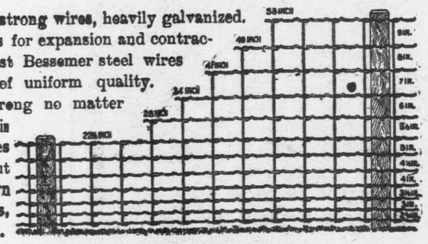

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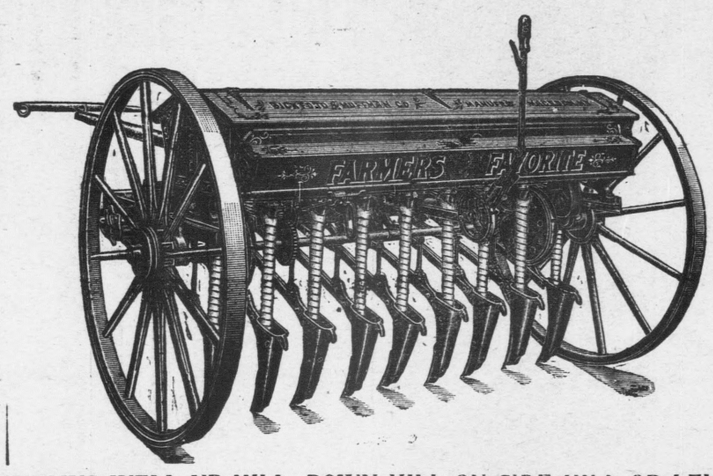

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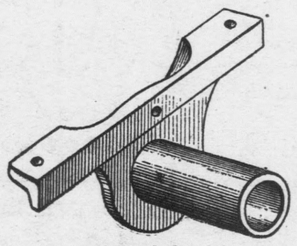

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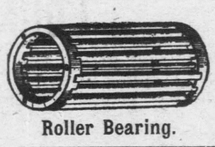

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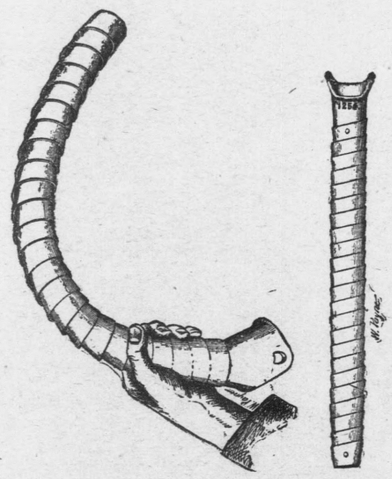

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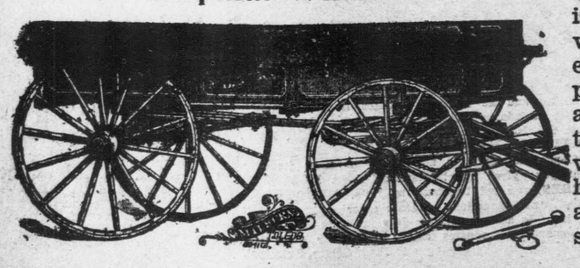

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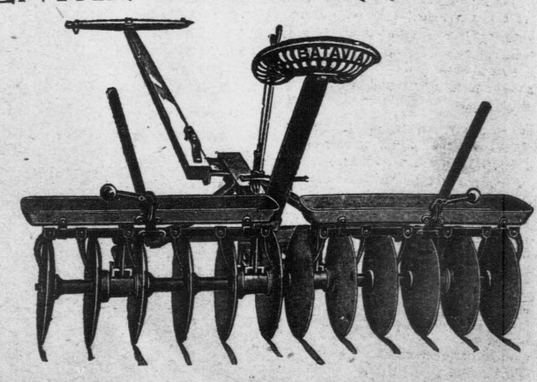

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